

Remarks

This is a Response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2005.

Claims 1-23 are currently pending in the Application.

Allowable Claims

The Applicant acknowledges with gratitude the Examiner's indication of allowability as to Claims 1-22.

Specification

The response amends paragraph from page 4, line 28 to page 5, line 17 of the specification by replacing the term "coil" with the term "core" as suggested by the Examiner.

Abstract

The response amends the Abstract by replacing the term "comprises" with the term "includes" as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 1-23

This response amends Claims 1, 4-5, 7, 9-12 and 15-17 to clarify the scope of the invention. Claim 23 has been canceled without prejudice.

Informality objections

Specification

The Examiner recommends that the term "coil" be replaced with the term "core."

Applicant notes that the specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner and requests that the objection be withdrawn.

Abstract

The Examiner recommends that the term “comprises” be replaced with the term “includes.” Applicant notes that the Abstract has been amended as suggested by the Examiner and requests that the objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 4-5, 7, 9-12 and 15-17

Applicant notes that the claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner and requests that the objections be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. §102(b) Rejection

Claim 23 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Chou (U.S. Patent No. 6,104,146). Applicant notes that Claim 23 has been canceled without prejudice and requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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